(c) the details of the measures taken therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Sale of any prohibited drug is monitored by State Drug Control Authorities and they have been advised to keep a constant check on such sales.

Financial Assistance to Chittaranjan Cancer Hospital, Kolkata

1131. SHRIJIBONROY:
SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have stopped providing financial assistace to Chittaranjan Cancer Hospital, Kolkata;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) if not, by when the next instalment of fund from National Illness Assistance Fund is likely to be released?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) During the year 2002-2003 an amount of Rs. 8.00 lakhs has been released to the Chittaranjan National Cancer Institute, Kolkata from the National Illness Assistance Fund. Apart from this an amount of Rs. 309.00 lakhs for meeting Non-Plan expenditure and Rs. 600.00 lakhs for meeting Plan expenditure have also been released to the Institute during 2002-03.

Aids Vaccine

1132. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO:
SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that ICMR is developing AIDS vaccine;

(b) if so, the details of research;